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Applicants: Christopher BUCKE, et al.

Examiner: n/a

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Art Unit: 1645

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Title: ASSAY METHOD

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 14, 2001, be extended for one (1) month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1425. In addition, the Commissioner may charge any excess or insufficiency to the above deposit account number in connection with this communication. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 8, 2002

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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